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JUDICIAL REVIEW IN THE FEDERAL REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine the proper role of judicial review in the federal regulatory process, after receiving testimony from Ronald M. Levin, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; and Andrew M. Grossman, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

FUTURE OF MEDICAL INNOVATION FOR PATIENTS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of medical innovation for patients, after receiving testimony from Roderic I. Pettigrew, Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bio-

engineering, and Christopher P. Austin, Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, both of the National Institutes of Health, and Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Jeffrey Shuren, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, both of the Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed sessions to receive briefings on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2039–2081; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 48; H. Con. Res. 43; and H. Res. 222 09226 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 223, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2028) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2029) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes; and providing for proceedings during the period from May 4, 2015, through May 11, 2015 (H. Rept. 114–94).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Walker to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:21 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Jim Birchfield, First Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas.

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Office of Congressional Ethics—Resignation: Read a letter from Mr. Porter J. Goss wherein he resigned as Chairman and Board Member of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment: The Chair announced, pursuant to 44 United States Code 2702, the Speaker's reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Jeffrey W. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at First Street and Pan American Avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry": H.R. 1075, to designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at First Street and Pan American Avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry";

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Designating the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse”: H.R. 1690, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse”; **Pages H2483–84**

Designating the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”: H.R. 172, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”; **Pages H2484–85**

Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act: H.R. 373, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture to expedite access to certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of each Secretary for good Samaritan search-and-recovery missions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 174; **Pages H2485–87, H2489–90**

Amending the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail: H.R. 984, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail; and **Pages H2487–88**

Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015: H.R. 1324, to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 175. **Pages H2488–89, H2490**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2489**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office”: H.R. 651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the “Sister Ann Keefe Post Office”. **Page H2483**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:59 p.m. and reconvened at 8:54 p.m. **Page H2495**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2489–90 and H2490. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on the “Ratepayer Protection Act”; and the “Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act”.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2028, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”; and H.R. 2029, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, modified-open rules for H.R. 2028 and H.R. 2029. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions. In section 3, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2028 and H.R. 2029, the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 27, as adopted by the House, shall have force and effect in the House as though Congress has adopted such concurrent resolution; and the allocations printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered for all purposes in the House to be allocations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. In section 4, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 4, 2015, through May 11, 2015: